

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

STEVEN R. ERGLER, an individual,

Plaintiff,

v.

ETHICON ENDO-SURGERY, LLC, a Puerto
Rico limited liability company,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C19-5608-JCC

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on counsel for Plaintiff's unopposed petition for an order appointing a litigation guardian ad litem (GAL) (Dkt. No. 39). Counsel brings the petition due to the effects of Plaintiff's traumatic brain injury. (*See generally* Dkt. No. 39.) Plaintiff's stepmother, Denise Ergler, has agreed to serve as GAL, and Plaintiff consents. (Dkt. No. 41.) Having thoroughly considered the motion and the relevant record, the Court finds the appointment of a GAL appropriate to adequately protect Plaintiff's interests in this case and finds Denise Ergler to be a suitable GAL. Accordingly, the Court GRANTS the motion (Dkt. No. 39) and APPOINTS Denise Ergler to serve as Plaintiff's GAL.

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1 DATED this 16th day of September 2020.

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